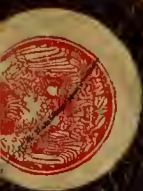


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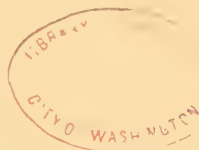
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- Abound'st.** Which, like a usurer, abound'st
in all. *Romeo and Juliet*, iii, 3
- Absence.** How like a winter hath my absence
been from thee! *Sonnet XC VII.*
- Affrights.** Their touch affrights me, as a ser-
pent's sting. *2 Henry IV*, iii, 2
- Age** is as a lusty winter. *As You Like It*, ii, 3
like winter bare. *Passionate Pilgrim.*
like winter weather. *Passionate Pilgrim.*
Nestor-like aged. *1 Henry VI*, ii, 5
- Agree** like brothers. *2 Henry VI*, iv, 2
- Anger.** In anger, Juno-like. *Coriolanus*, iv, 2
like a full-hot horse. *Henry VIII*, i, 1
- Answer** like an A B C book. *King John*, i, 1
- Apparel'd** like spring. *Pericles*, i, 1
vice like virtue's harbinger. *C. of Er.* iii, 2
- Appear.** His phoenix down began but to ap-
pear, like unshorn velvet. *Loc. Complaint.*
- Approach** thou like the rugged Russian bear,
the arm'd rhinoceros, or the Hyrcan ti-
ger, take any form. *Macbeth*, iii, 4
- Argue** like a father. *Richard II*, i, 3
- Arm'd**, as black defiance. *Tr. and Cress.* iv, 1
- Arms**, like to a withered vine. *1 H. VI*, ii, 5
- Array'd** like the prince of fiends. *H. V*, iii, 3
- Arrives.** Too swift arrives as tardy, as too
slow. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 6
- Awake** as from a pleasant sleep. *R. and J.* iv, 1
- Bad.** The fear 's bad as falling. *Cymbel.* iii, 3
- Baes** like a bear. *Coriolanus*, ii, 1
- Barge** she sat in, like a burnish'd throne.
Antony and Cleopatra, ii, 2
- Bark.** Like to village curs, bark when their
fellows do. *Henry VIII*, ii, 4
- Barren.** Brain as barren as banks of Libya.
Troilus and Cressida, i, 3
- Base.** Lie peeping in an eye, base and un-
lustrous as the smoky light that 's fed
with stinking tallow. *Cymbeline*, i, 7
- Battered.** These haughty words of hers have
battered me like roaring cannon shot.
1 Henry VI, iii, 3
- Bear** a burden like an ass. *Richard II*, v, 5
him like a noble gentleman. *2 H. VI*, i, 1
him like a portly gentleman. *R. and J.* i, 5
Like a Roman, bear the truth. *Jul. C.* iv, 3
me like a true friar. *Measure for Meas.* i, 4
thee like a king. *1 Henry IV*, v, 4
your fortunes like a man. *Othello*, iv, 1
- Beard.** Great round beard, like a glover's
paring knife. *Merry Wives of W.* i, 4
- Bearded** like the pard. *As you Like It*, ii, 7
- Beat** him like a dog. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 3
- Beauteous** as ink. *Love's Labour Lost*, v, 2
as the crisped morn. *Timon of A.* v, 3 (note)
- Became.** Nothing in his life became him, like
the leaving it. *Macbeth*, i, 4
- Believe** him as an enemy. *Tim. of Athens*, iv, 3
- Bellowing** like bulls or rather lions. *Temp.* i, 1
- Bestride.** He doth bestride the narrow world,
like a Colossus. *Julius Caesar*, i, 2
- Be** unto us, as is the nurse's song of lullaby,
to bring her babe to sleep. *Tit. And.* ii, 3
as a shadow of himself. *1 Henry IV*, v, 4
- Bewitching** like the wanton mermaid's songs.
Venus and Adonis.
- Bide** like sorrow. *Richard III*, iv, 4
- Big** as hell can hold. *Cymbeline*, ii, 4
as a flag in a foretop. *Henry VIII*, i, 3 (note)
- Bite** like an envious sneaping frost. *L. L. L.* i, 1
the lip, as angry wenches. *T. of Sh.* ii, 1
Freeze, freeze thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot. *As You Like It*, ii, 7
- Bitter** as coloquintida. *Othello*, i, 3
to me as death. *Cymbeline*, v, 5
upon my tongue, as in my thought.
Winter's Tale, v, 1

Black as Acheron. *Mids. Night's Dream*, iii, 2
 as death. *Hamlet*, iii, 3
 as ebony. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3
 as e'er was crow. *Winter's Tale*, iv, 3
 as hell. *Sonnet CXLVII*.
 as his purpose. *Hamlet*, ii, 2
 as if besmeared in hell. *Henry VIII*, i, 2
 as incest. *Pericles*, i, 2
 as ink. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, iii, 1
 as jet. *Titus Andronicus*, v, 2
 as Vulcan. *Twelfth Night*, v, 1
 forsooth; coal-black as jet. *2 Hen. IV*, ii, 1
 O damned paper! black as the ink that's
 on thee. *Cymbeline*, iii, 2
 Soul black like his face. *Titus And.* iii, 1
 Blank as nothing. *Troilus and Cressida*, iv, 5
 Blind as love is. *Henry V*, vi, 2
 Our very eyes are sometimes like our judge-
 ments, blind. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
 Blood. Find so much blood in his liver as
 will clog a flea. *Twelfth Night*, iii, 2
 Blots thy beauty, as frosts do bite the meads.
Taming of the Shrew, v, 2
 Blow like sweet roses in the summer air.
Love's Labour Lost, v, 2
 Blue. Pinch the maids as blue as bilberry.
Merry Wives of Windsor, v, 5
 Blunt as the fencer's foils. *Much Ado*, v, 2
 Blush? Ay, like a black dog. *Tit. And.* v, 1
 Like a maid she blushes. *Much Ado*, iv, 1
 Boasting like a fool. *Macbeth*, iv, 1
 Bold as an oracle. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 3
 Bore him in the thickest troop, as doth a lion
 in a herd of neat. *3 Henry VI*, ii, 1
 Borne so like a soldier. *Ant. and Cleop.* i, 4
 Bought and sold among those of any wit, like
 a Barbarian slave. *Troil. and Cress.* ii, 1
 Boundless. My bounty is as boundless as the
 sea, my love as deep. *Rom. and Jul.* ii, 2
 Bound up. My spirits, as in a dream, are all
 bound up. *The Tempest*, i, 2
 Bountiful as mines of India. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 1
 Bow. My legs like loaden branches, bow to
 the earth. *Henry VIII*, iv, 2
 Bow'd like bondmen. *Julius Caesar*, v, 1
 Brain. But he has not so much brain as ear
 wax. *Troilus and Cressida*, v, 1
 Brawl. But like a shrew, you first begin to
 brawl. *Comedy of Errors*, iv, 1
 Break. Like a glass did break. *II. VIII*, i, 1
 jests as braggarts do their blades, which,
 God be thanked, hurt not. *Much Ado*, v, 1

Breaking his oath and resolution, like a twist
 of rotten silk. *Coriolanus*, v, 5
 Breaks like a fire. *2 Henry IV*, i, 1
 as the berry breaks, before it staineth.
Venus and Adonis.
 Breasts like ivory globes. *Rape of Lucrece*.
 Breathe. How would you be, if he, which is
 at the top of judgement, should judge
 you as you are? O, think on that; and
 mercy then will breathe within your lips,
 like man new made. *Meas. for Meas.* ii, 2
 like sanctified and pious bonds, the better
 to beguile. *Hamlet*, i, 4
 Breeds fleas like a loach. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 1
 Let her never nurse her child herself, for
 she will breed it like a fool. *As Y. L. H.* iv, 1
 mites, much like a cheese. *All's Well*, i, 1
 Brief as the lightning. *Mids. Night's Dr.* i, 1
 as woman's love. *Hamlet*, iii, 2
 Bright, as clear, as yonder Venus in her glim-
 mering sphere. *Mids. Night's Dream*, iii, 2
 Eye as bright as is the eagle's. *R. II*, iii, 2
 Her angel face, as the great eye of heaven,
 shyed bright. *Richard II*, i, 3 (note)
 Bring. My ashes, as the phoenix, may bring
 forth a bird that will revenge upon you
 all. *3 Henry VI*, i, 4
 Brittle. As glass is brittle. *Pass. Pilgrim*.
 Broad and general as the casing air. *Marb.* iii, 4
 Broke loose, like a horse of high feeding.
2 Henry IV, i, 1
 Brook. Soldiers should brook as little wrongs
 as gods. *Timon of Athens*, iii, 5
 Brow like to a title-leaf. *2 Henry IV*, i, 1
 Bury him as a prince. *Cymbeline*, iv, 5
 Buss thee as thy wife. *King John*, ii, 4
 Calm as virtue. *Cymbeline*, v, 5
 Came and went. Their weapons like to light-
 ning came and went. *3 Henry VI*, ii, 1
 like an evil angel. *Comedy of Errors*, iv, 3
 like the sweet south, that breathes upon a
 bank of violets. *Twelfth Night*, i, 1
 Caparison'd like a man. *As You Like It*, iii, 2
 Carbuncled like holy Phœbus' ear.
Antony and Cleopatra, iv, 8
 Care for you like fathers. *Coriolanus*, i, 1
 Carries anger, as the flint carries fire.
Julius Caesar, iv, 3
 Carved like an apple-tart. *Taming of Sh.* iv, 3
 Cast. Bright faces cast thousand beams up-
 on me, like the sun. *Henry VIII*, iv, 2
 Certain as I know the sun is fire. *Coriol.* v, 4

- Certain as your anchors. *Winter's Tale*, iv, 3
 Chaste as Diana. *Merchant of Venice*, i, 2
 as ice. *Hamlet*, iii, 1
 as is the bud ere it be blown. *M. Ado*, iv, 1
 as may be in the world. *Troil. and Cress.* i, 3
 as the icicle. *Coriolanus*, v, 3
 as the white down of heaven, whose feathers
 play upon the wings of the cold winter's
 gale, trembling with fear to touch
 th' impure earth. *Coriolanus*, v, 3 (*note*)
 as unsumm'd snow. *Cymbeline*, ii, 4
 Cheap as lies. *Coriolanus*, v, 5
 as stinking mackarel. 1 *Henry VI*, ii, 4
 Man's life is cheap as beast's. *Lear*, ii, 4
 Check'd like a bondman. *Julius Caesar*, iv, 3
 Like the haggard, check at every feather
 that comes before his eye. *T. Night*, iii, 1
 Chid as we rate boys. *Antony and Cleopatra*, i, 4
 Churlish as the bear. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 2
 Cinque-spotted. On her left breast a mole
 cinque-spotted, like the crimson drops i'
 the bottom of a cowslip. *Cymbeline*, ii, 2
 Civil as an orange, and something of that
 jealous complexion. *Much Ado*, ii, 1
 Clawed like a parrot. 2 *Henry iv*, ii, 4
 Clean as a sound sheep's heart. *As Y. L. It*, iii, 2
 Clear as day. 2 *Henry VI*, ii, 1
 as is the summer's sun. *Henry V*, i, 2
 as morning roses newly washed with dew.
 Taming of the Shrew, ii, 1
 Countenance as clear as friendship wears
 at feasts. *Winter's Tale* i, 2
 as clear as founts in July. *Henry VIII*, i, 1
 Clinquant, all in gold, like heathen gods.
 Henry VIII, i, 1
 Close as oak. *Othello*, iii, 2
 Clothed like a bride. *Pericles*, i, 1
 Cloud. Like a bear, or lion, a tower'd cita-
 del, a pendent rock, a forked mountain
 or blue promontory with trees upon 't
 that nod unto the world. *Ant. and C.* iv, 11
 like a camel, weasel, whale. *Hamlet*, iii, 2
 Clung as they grew together. *Hen. VIII*, i, 1
 Cold as any stone. *Henry VIII*, ii, 3
 as a snow-ball. *Pericles*, iv, 6
 as if I had swallowed snow-balls for pills.
 Merry Wives of Windsor, iii, 5
 as is a dead man's nose *Winter's Tale*, ii, 1
 even like a stony image. *Tit. Andron.* iii, 1
 even like thy chastity. *Othello*, v, 2
 Come as humbly, as they used to creep to
 holy altars. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 3
 Come like a fury. *Antony and Cleopatra*, ii, 5
 like sacrifices. 1 *Henry IV*, iv, 1
 like shadows, so depart. *Macbeth*, iv, 1
 like women in men's apparel. *Mer. W.* iii, 3
 to us as favourers. *Pericles*, i, 4
 Comes in like a perjurer. *Lorr's L. Lost*, iv, 3
 like a dried herring. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 4
 o'er my memory, as doth the raven o'er
 the infected house. *Othello*, iv, 1
 Pat he comes, like the catastrophe in the
 old comedy. *King Lear*, i, 2
 Comforteth like sunshine after rain. *E. and A.*
 Comfortless. Alas, poor heart, that kiss is
 comfortless, as frozen water to a starved
 snake. *Titus Andronicus*, iii, 1
 Coming. Like a Jove. *Henry V*, ii, 4
 Commands like a full soldier. *Othello*, ii, 1
 me, as my sovereign. *Richard III*, iii, 1
 Commence. And, like a hungry lion, did com-
 mence deeds of rage. 1 *Henry VI*, iv, 7
 Common as a mart. *Julius Caesar*, i, 2
 Lips as common as the stairs that mount
 the Capitol. *Cymbeline*, i, 7
 Commons, like an angry hive of bees, that
 want their leader. 2 *Henry VI*, iii, 2
 Compliment. But that they call compliment,
 is like the encounter of two dog-apes.
 As You Like It, ii, 5
 Concave as a covered goblet, or a worm-eaten
 nut. *As You Like It*, iii, 4
 Concealment, like a worm i' the bud, feed on
 her damask cheek. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 4
 Concludest like the sanctimonious pirate, that
 went to sea with the ten commandments,
 but scraped one out of the table. Thou
 shalt not steal? *Measure for Measure*, i, 2
 Conclusions to be as kisses. *Twelfth Night*, v, 1
 Confident as the falcon's flight. *Rich. II*, i, 3
 Consideration like an angel came. *Hen. V*, i, 1
 Constant as the northern star. *J. Caesar*, iii, 1
 Consume. Like cover'd fire, consume away
 in sighs. *Much Ado*, iii, 1
 Contest as hotly, nobly with thy love, as ever
 in ambitious strength I did contend a-
 gainst thy valor. *Coriolanus*, iv, 5
 Cooled, glowing hot, in that surge, like a
 horse-shoe. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, iii, 5
 Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, but
 not express'd in fancy. *Hamlet*, i, 3
 Couching. Lay couching, head on ground,
 with cat-like watch. *As You Like It*, iv, 3
 Coupled. Like Juno's swans. *As Y. L. It*, i, 3

- Cowards. True-bred cowards as ever turned back. *1 Henry IV*, i, 2
- Coy and wild, as haggards. *Much Ado*, iii, 1
- Craves it as physic. *Coriolanus*, iii, 2
- Cream and mantle. There are a sort of men, whose visages do cream and mantle, like a standing pond. *Merchant of Venice*, i, 1
- Credit. And, as I am a gentleman, I credit him. *2 Richard III*, 3
- Creep like shadows. *Winter's Tale*, ii, 3
- The whining school-boy, with his satchel, and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school. *As You Like It*, ii, 7
- Crest-fallen as a dried pear. *Mer. Wives*, iv, 5
- Cried. As a sick girl. *Julius Caesar*, i, 2
- Cries. Which blood, like sacrificing Abel's, cries. *Richard II*, i, 1
- Cringe. Whip him fellows, 'till, like a boy, you see him cringe his face, and cry aloud for mercy. *Antony and Cleopatra*, iii, 11
- Croak like a raven. *Troilus and Cressida*, v, 2
- Crocodile. Broad as it hath breadth, it is just as high as it is. *Ant. and Cleopatra*, ii, 7
- Crossed. Your arms crossed on your thin belly-doublet, like a rabbit on a spit. *Love's Labour Lost*, iii, 1
- Crow like a cock. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 1
- too like a craven. *Taming of the Shrew*, ii, 1
- Cruel as the sentence. *Measure for Measure*, ii, 4
- Crushed like rotten apples. *Henry V*, iii, 7
- Cry like a woman. *As You Like It*, ii, 4
- Cudgel him like a dog. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 3
- Cunning. To sell a bargain well, is as cunning as fast and loose. *Love's L. L.* iii, 1
- Curd like eager droppings into milk. *Ham.* i, 5
- Curse them as enemies. *Coriolanus*, i, 1
- like a very drab, a scullion. *Hamlet*, ii, 2
- Curst and shrewd as Socrates' Zantippe. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 2
- Dallies with the innocence of love, like the old age. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 4
- Damned and black as hell. *Hamlet*, iii, 3
- as black — nothing is so black. *K. John*, iv, 3
- like an ill-roasted egg. *As You Like It*, iii, 2
- like the glutton. *2 Henry IV*, i, 2
- Dance attendance, like a post with packets. *Henry VIII*, v, 2
- Like a nymph, with long dishevell'd hair, dance on the sands. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Dandle thee like a baby. *2 Henry VI*, i, 3
- Dank as a dog. *1 Henry IV* ii, 1
- Dark as Erebus. *Merchant of Venice*, v, 1
- Dark as ignorance, though ignorance were as dark as hell. *Twelfth Night*, iv, 2
- as night. *Sonnet CXLVII*.
- as your fortune is. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4
- Dash it like a Christmas Comedy. *L. L. L.* v, 2
- Dead as a door nail. *2 Henry VI*, iv, 1
- as earth. *King Lear*, v, 2
- dead? as nail in door. *2 Henry IV*, v, 3
- Deaf as the sea. *Richard II*, i, 1
- like the adder, waxen deaf. *2 Hen. VI*, iii, 2
- Deal. Like a father, you will deal with him. *Taming of the Shrew*, iv, 4
- Dear almost as his life. *All's Well*, iv, 4
- as Helen. *Troilus and Cressida*, ii, 2
- as precious eyesight. *Love's Lab. Lost*, v, 2
- My ring I hold dear as my finger; 't is part of it. *Cymbeline*, i, 5
- to me, as are the ruddy drops that visit my sad heart. *Julius Caesar*, ii, 1
- to me, as life itself. *Merchant of Venice*, iv, 1
- Dearly as I love myself. *3 Henry VI*, iv, 1
- Death. Is as a lover's pinch, which hurts and is desired. *Antony and Cleopatra*, v, 2
- Deceived me, like a double-meaning prophesier. *All's Well*, iv, 3
- Deep as hell. *Measure for Measure*, iii, 1
- as a well. *Romeo and Juliet*, iii, 1
- Defies. Like Turk to Christian. *As You Like It*, iv, 3
- Defile. Convers'd with such as, like to pitch, defile nobility. *2 Henry VI*, ii, 1
- Deserve as much as may be. *Much Ado*, iii, 1
- Love deserves as well a dark house and a whip, as madmen. *As You Like It*, iii, 2
- Dew-lapp'd like bulls. *Tempest*, iii, 3
- Die a soldier as I liv'd a king. *Rich. III*, iii, 1
- bravely, like a bridegroom. *Lear*, iv, 6
- Like a man he died. *Macbeth*, v, 7
- like a pleasant slumber. *2 Henry VI*, iii, 2
- Lust like a glutton dies. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Dieted like mules. *1 Henry VI*, i, 2
- Dim and meagre as an ague's fit. *K. John*, iii, 3
- Discourse. Our fair discourse hath been as sugar, making the hard way sweet and delectable. *Richard II*, ii, 2
- Disguised like Museovites, in shapeless gear. *Love's Labour Lost*, v, 2
- Dispersed already: like youthful steers un-yoked, or, like a school broke up. *2 Henry IV*, iv, 2
- Disposed as the hateful raven. *2 H. VI*, iii, 1
- Disproportion me in every part like to a chaos, or an unlied cub. *3 Henry VI*, iii, 2

- Disputest like an infant. *Love's L. L.* v, 1
 Dispute it like a man. *Macbeth*, iv, 3
 Dissolve. And, like the baseless fabrick of
 this vision. *Tempest*, iv, 1
 Dive, like buckets. *King John*, v, 2
 As a duck for life. *Pericles*, iii, (Gower.)
 Divide me like a bribe-buck. *Mer. Wives*, v, 5
 Dogged him, like his murderer. *Tw. N.* iii, 2
 Done like a Frenchman, turn and turn again.
1 Henry VI, iii, 3
 Dream. How like a dream is this I see and
 hear! *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, iv, 4
 Dress'd in all suits like a lady. *T. of Shr. Ind.* 1
 Drink to her, as long as there is a passage in
 my throat, and drink in Illyria.
Twelfth Night, i, 3
 Dropp'd as by a thunder-stroke. *Tempest*, ii, 1
 Droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven up-
 on the place beneath. *Mer. of Ven.* iv, 1
 Drop tears as fast as the Arabian trees their
 medicinal gum. *Othello*, v, 2
 Drunken man. Like a drown'd man, a fool,
 and a madman. *Twelfth Night*, i, 5
 Dry as the remainder biscuit after a voyage.
As You Like It, ii, 7
 I will drain him dry as hay *Macbeth*, i, 3
 Dull as night. *Merchant of Venice*, v, 1
 Dwells. Rich Honesty dwells like a miser,
 sir, in a poor-house, as your pearl in your
 fair oyster. *As You Like It*, v, 4
 Easy as a cannon will shoot. *Mer. Wives*, iii, 2
 as a down bed. *Henry VIII*, i, 4
 as lying. *Hamlet*, iii, 2
 as thanks. *Much Ado About Nothing*, ii, 3
 as to set dogs on sheep. *Coriolanus*, ii, 1
 Easily as a king. *Julius Caesar*, i, 2
 Words are easy like the wind. *Puss. Pilgr.*
 Eat honey like a drone. *Pericles*, ii, (Gower.)
 iron like an ostrich. *2 Henry VI*, iv, 10
 Like an unnatural dam should now eat up
 her own. *Coriolanus*, iii, 1
 like wolves. *Henry V*, iii, 7
 Ebb and flow like the sea. *1 Henry IV*, i, 2
 Embrace me as your friend. *Titus And.* v, 3
 Encounter darkness as a bride, and hug it in
 mine arms. *Measure for Measure*, iii, 1
 End. Swan-like end. *Merchant of Venice*, iii, 2
 Enforce. The tongues of dying men enforce
 attention, like deep harmony. *Rich. II*, ii, 1
 English. O England! model to thy inward
 greatness, like little body with a mighty
 heart. *Henry V*, ii, (Chorus.)
 Enmew as falcon does the fowl. *M. for M.* iii, 1
 Enter. These words, like daggers, enter in
 mine ears. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
 Your native town you enter'd like a post.
Coriolanus, v, 5
 Esteem him as a lamb. *Macbeth*, iv, 3
 Exceeds her as much in beauty, as the first
 of May doth the last of December.
Much Ado About Nothing, i, 1
 Eyes as jewel-like, and cas'd as richly.
Pericles, v, 1
 like carbuncles. *Hamlet*, ii, 2
 like marigolds. *Rape of Lucrece.*
 like Mars. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
 like stars. *Hamlet*, i, 5
 Even. Soul even as calm. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1
 Evident as a hair. *Coriolanus*, iv, 7
 Face. Laugh, till his face be like a wet cloak
 ill laid up. *2 Henry IV*, v, 1
 Faints. Affection faints not like a pale-faced
 coward. *Venus and Adonis.*
 Fair too, is she not? As a fair day in summer,
 wondrous fair. *Pericles*, ii, 5
 as any mother's child. *Sonnet XXI.*
 as day. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3
 as Helen. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 1
 as noble ladies. *Coriolanus*, ii, 1
 as text B in a copy-book. *L. L. Lost*, v, 2
 on Friday as Helen is on Sunday. *T. and C.* i, 1
 Fairies. Following darkness like a dream.
A Midsummer-Night's Dream, v, 2
 Faith, but as the fashion of his hat, it chan-
 ges with the next block. *Much Ado*, i, 1
 Faithfully as I deny the devil. *King John*, i, 1
 Fall. And let thy blows, doubly redoubled,
 fall like amazing thunder. *Richard II*, i, 3
 down before him like the mower's swath.
Troilus and Cressida, v, 2
 I shall fall, like a bright exhalation in the
 evening, and no man see me more.
Henry VIII, iii, 5
 like a crab. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 2
 like a green plum. *Passionate Pilgrim.*
 thy eyes' windows fall, like death, when
 he shuts up the day of life. *R. and J.* iv, 1
 Like snow on wool, thy fallings are.
2 Henry IV, iv, 4 (note)
 The benediction of these covering heavens
 fall on their heads like dew. *Cymbeline*, v, 5
 to them as you find your stomach serves
 you. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 1
 as Jacob's hire. *Merchant of Venice*, i, 3

- False as dicier's oaths. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
 as hell. *Othello*, iv, 2
 as water. *Othello*, v, 2
 as o'er-dyed blacks, as wind, as waters;
 false as dice are to be wish'd, by one that
 fixes no bourn 'twixt his and mine. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2
 by heaven, as heaven itself is true. *Richard II*, iv, 1
 Cowards, whose hearts are all as false as
 stairs of sand. *Merchant of Venice*, iii, 2
 Upbraid my falsehood! when they have said
 as false as air, as water, wind, or sandy
 earth, as fox to lamb, as wolf to heifer's
 calf, pard to hind, or step-dame to her
 son; yea, let them say, to stick the heart
 of falsehood, as false as Cressid. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 2
 Familiar as his garter. *Henry I*, i, 1
 in their mouths as household words. *King Henry I*, iv, 3
 with me, as my dog. *2 Henry IV*, ii, 2
 with men's pockets as their gloves or their
 handkerchiefs. *Henry I*, iii, 2
 Famous and bold in war, as he is fam'd for
 mildness, peace, and prayer. *3 Henry VI*, ii, 1
 Far as that vast shore wash'd with the fur-
 thest sea. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 2
 from help as limbo is from bliss. *Titus Andronicus*, iii, 1
 His heart as far from fraud, as heaven from
 earth. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 6
 Farewells. As many farewells as be stars in
 heaven. *Troilus and Cressida*, iv, 4
 Fast as mill-wheels strike. *Tempest*, i, 2
 like one that takes diet. *Two G of Ver.*, ii, 1
 Fat as butter. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 4
 and fulsome to mine ear, as howling after
 music. *Twelfth Night*, v, 1
 as tame things. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2
 Father. To you your father should be as a
 god. *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, i, 1
 Fawn'd like hounds. *Julius Caesar*, v, 1
 Fear thee, as I fear the roaring of the lion's
 whelp. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 3
 me as if I were her father. *Two G.*, iii, 1
 Fearful as a siege. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4
 Feed like oxen at a stall. *1 Henry IV*, v, 2
 glutton-like. *Venus and Adonis*.
 Fell as death. *Troilus and Cressida*, iv, 5
 like sheep and oxen. *2 Henry VI*, iv, 3
 Fierce, as waters to the sucking of a gulf. *Henry I*, ii, 5
 Fight with queasiness, constrain'd, as men
 drink potions. *2 Henry IV*, i, 1
 as one weary of life. *1 Henry VI*, i, 2
 dragon-like. *Coriolanus*, iv, 7
 like devils. *Henry I*, iii, 7
 Find. Like a doe, I go to find my fawn. *As You Like It*, ii, 6
 Fine. Thy hair is fine as gold, thy chin is
 hatch'd with silver. *Troil and Cr.*, i, 3 (note)
 Firm as faith. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, iv, 4
 as rocky mountains. *2 Henry IV*, iv, 1
 Fit as ten groats is for the hand of an attor-
 ney, as your French crown for your taffia-
 ta punk, as Tib's rush for Tom's forefin-
 ger, as a pancake for Shrove-Tuesday, a
 morris for May-day, as the nail to his
 hole, the cuckold to his horn, as a seold-
 ing quean to a wrangling knave, as the
 nun's lips to the friar's mouth; nay, as
 the pudding to his skin. *All's Well*, ii, 2
 Like a barber's chair, that fits all buttocks.
All's Well That Ends Well, ii, 2
 Fix'd. Hair fix'd on end, like one distract.
2 Henry VI, iii, 2
 Flatter'd me like a dog. *King Lear*, iv, 6
 Fled from me like quicksilver. *2 Hen. IV*, ii, 4
 Fleeter than arrows, bullets, wind, thought,
 swifter things. *Love's Labour Lost*, v, 2
 If Echo were as fleet. *Tam. of Shrew*, Ind. 1
 Flies. As falcon to the lure she flies. *I. and A.*
 Like a wild goose flies. *As You Like It*, ii, 7
 like ships before the wind. *3 Henry VI*, i, 4
 Love like a shadow flies. *Merry Wives*, ii, 2
 Flourish. As love between them like the palm
 might flourish. *Hamlet*, v, 2
 like the lily. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1
 Flow as hugely as the sea. *As You L. P.*, ii, 7
 Flowers are like the pleasures of the world.
Cymbeline, iv, 2
 like sturdy trees. *Venus and Adonis*.
 Fluent as the sea. *Henry I*, iii, 7
 Flush as May. *Hamlet*, iii, 3
 Flutter'd. That like an eagle in a dove-cote
 I flutter'd. *Coriolanus*, v, 5
 Fly. Like soldiers when their captain once
 doth yield, they basely fly. *I. and Adon.*
 like thought. *King John*, iv, 2
 Foin like any devil. *2 Henry IV*, ii, 1
 Follow. As ravenous fishes do a vessel follow.
Henry VIII, i, 2

Follow, as the day the night. *Hamlet*, i, 3
 Counsel : but I shall follow it as the flesh
 and fortune shall better determine.

Measure for Measure, ii, 1
 where thou lead'st, like stinging bees in
 hottest summer day. *Titus Andronicus*, iv, 4
 Follow'd it as gentle day doth follow night.

Sonnet CXLV.
 Calf-like they my lowing follow'd.

Tempest, iv, 1
 Followed'st him like a church. 2 *H. IV*, ii, 4
 Fond and testy as a child. *Rape of Lucrece*.
 Fools are as like husbands, as pilchards are
 to herrings, the husband's the bigger.

Twelfth Night, iii, 1
 Foot me as you spurn a stranger cur.

Merchant of Venice, i, 3
 Forgive you as I would be forgiven.

Henry VIII, ii, 1
 Forspent with toil, as runners with a race.

3 *Henry VI*, ii, 3
 Fought. Who, like a good and honest soldier
 fought 'gainst my captivity. *Macbeth*, i, 2

Foul as slander. *Othello*, iv, 3
 as Vulcan's stithy. *Hamlet*, iii, 2
 as was Florentius' love. *Tam. of Shr.* i, 2

Found you as a morsel. *Antony and Cl.* iii, 11
 Founded as the rock. *Macbeth*, iii, 4

Frankly as a pin. *Measure for Measure*, iii, 1
 Speak frankly as the wind. *Tro. and C.* i, 3
 Free as heart can wish, or tongue can tell.

2 *Henry VI*, iv, 7
 as is the wind. *Coriolanus*, i, 9

as mountain winds. *Tempest*, i, 2
 as words to little purpose. *Coriolanus*, iii, 2

Courtiers as free, as debonair, unarm'd as
 bending angels. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 3

Fresh as a bridegroom. 1 *Henry IV*, i, 3
 as Dian's visage. *Othello*, iii, 3

as morning's dew distill'd on flowers.
Titus Andronicus, ii, 4

Frets like a gummed velvet. 1 *Henry IV*, ii, 2
 Frightful. Their music frightful as the ser-
 pent's hiss. 2 *Henry VI*, iii, 2

Frisk. We were as twinn'd lambs that did
 frisk i' the sun. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

Froze. Rebellion, it had froze them up, as
 fish in a pond. 2 *Henry IV*, i, 1

Fruitful as the free elements. *Othello*, ii, 3
 as the land that feeds us. *Henry VIII*, i, 3

Full. A poor old man, as full of grief as age;
 wretched in both. *King Lear*, ii, 4

Full of quarrels, as an egg is full of meat, and
 yet thy head hath been beaten as addle as
 an egg for quarrelling. *Rom. and Jul.* iii, 1

Heart as full of sorrows as the sea of sands
Two Gentlemen of Verona, iv, 3

His kissing is as full of sanctity, as the
 touch of holy bread. *As You Like It*, iii, 4

of spirit as the month of May. 1 *H. IV*, iv, 1
 of valor as of kindness. *Henry V*, iv, 3

Practice, as full of labour as a wise man's
 art. *Twelfth Night*, iii, 1

Words as full of peace as matter. *T. Ni.* i, 5
 Furnish'd like a beggar. *As You Like It*, v, 4

Gabble like a thing most brutish. *Temp.* i, 2
 like tinkers. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 3

Gaunt as a grave. *Richard II*, ii, 1
 Gaz'd on like a comet. *Pericles*, v, 1

Gentle and as jocund as to jest, go I to fight.
Richard II, i, 3

as a lamb. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 5
 as a puppy greyhound. 2 *Henry IV*, ii, 4

as zephyrs, blowing below the violet, not
 wagging his sweet head. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2

Roar you as gently as any sucking dove.
Midsummer-Night's Dream, i, 2

Giddily as fortune. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 4
 Gilt. As cherubims, all gilt. *Henry VIII*, i, 1

Girdle. That as a waist do girdle you about.
King John, ii, 1

Give. Sleep kill those pretty eyes, and give
 as soft attachment to thy senses, as in-
 fant's empty of all thought! *T. and C.* ii, 2

Spider-like, out of his self-drawing web
 he gives us note. *Henry VIII*, i, 1

When maidens sue, men give like gods.
Measure for Measure, i, 5

Glister like the god of war. *King John*, v, 1
 like fire. *Venus and Adonis*.

Glittering in golden coats like images.
 1 *Henry IV*, iv, 1

Glorifies. As the bright sun glorifies the sky.
Venus and Adonis.

Glorious as the morning washt with dew.
Taming of the Shrew, ii, 1 (note)

Glory is like a circle in the water, which never
 ceaseth to enlarge itself, till, by broad
 spreading, it disperses to nought.

1 *Henry IV*, i, 2
 like a shooting star. *Richard II*, ii, 4

Glow'd like plated Mars. *Ant. and Cleop.* i, 1
 Go like lightning. *Romeo and Juliet*, iii, 1

to their graves like beds. *Hamlet*, iv, 4

- Go with me, like good angels, to my end.
Henry VIII, ii, 1
- Goes up and down, like a cock that nobody
can match. *Cymbeline*, ii, 1
- like a true gentleman. *Much Ado*, iii, 3
- Good a gentleman as the emperor. *H.* I', iv, 1
- a gentleman as the tevil is. *Henry I'*, iv, 7
- as a chorus. *Hamlet* iii, 2
- As all comforts are, most good indeed.
Measure for Measure, iii, 1
- as heart can wish. *2 Henry IV*, i, 1
- as my word. *Merry Wives*, iii, 4
- as thy word. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 3
- as promise. *Cymbeline*, v, 4
- Gold were as good as twenty orators.
Richard III, iv, 2
- to die and go, as die and stay. *K. John*, iv, 3
- Thersites' body is as good as Ajax, when
neither is alive. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
- Gore. But silence, like a Lucrece knife, with
bloodless stroke my heart doth gore.
Twelfth Night, ii, 5
- Gorgeous as the sun at midsummer.
1 Henry IV, iv, 1
- Great as my content. *Othello*, ii, 1
- as our dread father. *Troil. and Cressida*, ii, 2
- O, that I were as great as is my grief, or
lesser than my name! *Richard II*, iii, 3
- Skill was almost as great as his honesty.
All's Well, i, 1
- The sense of death is most in apprehension;
and the poor beetle that we tread upon,
in corporal sufferance finds a pang as great
as when a giant dies. *Meas. for M.* iii, 1
- Your loss is as yourself, great. *A. and C.* v, 2
- Green as leeks. *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, v, 1
- Grew like the summer grass, fastest by night.
Henry I', i, 1
- together, like to a double cherry, seeming
parted. *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, iii, 2
- Grey. Eyes are grey as glass. *Two G.* iv, 3
- Grim as hell. *Othello*, iv, 2
- Grin. As the wolf doth grin before he bark-
eth. *Venus and Adonis*.
- like lions. *Cymbeline*, v, 3
- Groan. A deadly groan, like life and death
departing. *2 Henry VI*, ii, 6
- Gross as a mountain, open, palpable.
1 Henry IV, ii, 4
- as black from white. *Henry VI*, ii, 2
- as earth. *Hamlet*, iv, 4
- as iguorance made drunk. *Othello*, iii, 3
- Gross. Show scarce so gross as beetles.
King Lear, iv, 6
- Grow. And like a vine grow to him.
Henry VIII, v, 4
- As those that feed. *Measure for Meas.* i, 4
- How like Eve's apple doth thy beauty grow,
If thy sweet virtue answer not the show!
Sonnet XCIII.
- like Hydra's heads. *1 Henry IV*, v, 4
- like savages, as soldiers will. *Henry I'*, v, 2
- Half-stewed in grease, like a Dutch dish.
Merry Wives of Windsor, iii, 5
- Halloo me like a hare. *Coriolanus*, i, 8
- Halt. That their limbs may halt, as lamely
as their manners. *Twelfth Night*, iv, 2
- Handles his bow like a crow-keeper. *Lear*, iv, 5
- Hands in your pocket, like a man after the
old painting. *Love's Labour Lost*, iii, 1
- Hang. Her sunny locks hang on her temples
like a golden fleece. *Merchant of Ven.* i, 1
- like a meteor o'er a cuckold's horns.
Merry Wives of Windsor, ii, 2
- like an icicle on a Dutchman's beard.
Twelfth Night, iii, 2
- like clotpoles. *Troilus and Cressida*, ii, 1
- like flax on a distaff. *Twelfth Night*, i, 3
- like roping icicles. *Henry I'*, iii, 5
- Like the lily, that once was mistress of the
field, and flourished, I 'll hang my head,
and perish. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1
- me in a bottle like a cat and shoot at me
Much Ado about Nothing, i, 1
- Now does he feel his title hang loose about
him, like a giant's robe upon a dwarfish
thief. *Macbeth*, v, 2
- on him, as if increase of appetite had grown
by what it fed on. *Hamlet*, i, 2
- Picture-like, to hang by the wall. *Cor.* i, 3
- the head as flowers with frost, or grass beat
down with storms. *Titus Andronicus*, iv, 4
- there like fruit. *Cymbeline*, v, 5
- Thick vapours that, like ruggs, still hang
the troubled air. *Macbeth*, i, 5 (note)
- quite out of fashion, like a rusty mail in
monumental mockery. *Tr. and Cr.* iii, 3
- upon him like a disease. *Much Ado*, i, 1
- upon my tongue, like a new-married wife
about her husband's neck. *Henry V*, v, 2
- Hangeth like a jewel in the ear of *cuckoo*.
Love's Labour Lost, iv, 2
- Hangs. My skin hangs about me like an old
lady's loose gown. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 3

- Hangs upon the cheek of night like a rich
jewel in an Ethiop's ear. *Rom. and J.* i, 5
- Hard as steel. 3 *Henry VI*, ii, 1
as the Nemean lion's nerve. *Hamlet*, i, 4
as the palm of a ploughman. *T. and C.* i, 1
give her no token but stones, for she 's as
hard as steel. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, i, 1
to come, as for a camel to thread the post-
ern of a needle's eye. *Richard II*, v, 5
to leave as keep. *Cymbeline*, iii, 3
- Harebell. Nor the azur'd harebell, like thy
veins. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
- Harmless and without effect, as is the echo
of a cannon's crack. *Macbeth*, i, 2
- Hasty as fire. *Richard II*, i, 1
- Hate. I hate the word, as I hate hell, all
Montagues and thee. *Rom. and Juliet*, i, 2
it as an unfill'd can. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 2
Whose breath I hate as reek o' rotten fens.
Coriolanus, iii, 3
- Hateful to me as the reek of a lime-kiln.
Merry Wives of Windsor, iii, 3
- Haunt. I'll haunt thee like a wicked con-
science still, that mouldeth goblins swift
as frenzy thoughts. *Troil. and Cress.* v, 11
- Heaped. If the measure of thy joy be heap-
ed like mine. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 6
- Heard. He was but as the cuckoo in June,
heard, not regarded. 1 *Henry IV*, iii, 2
- Heart, like an agate, with your print impress-
ed. *Love's Labour Lost*, ii, 1
- Heavy as odious. *Tempest*, iii, 1
- Held. My life I never held but as a pawn to
wage against thine enemies. *Lear*, ii, 1
- High as heaven itself. *Romeo and Juliet*, iv, 5
as my heart. *As You Like It*, iii, 2
the ridge of the gallows. 1 *Henry IV*, i, 2
- Hold it as a dream. *Much Ado*, i, 2
Like Arion on the Dolphin's back, I saw
him hold acquaintance with the waves.
Twelfth Night, i, 2
you as a thing ensky'd and sainted.
Measure for Measure, i, 4
- Hollow as a ghost. *King John*, iii, 4
- Holy. He who the sword of heaven will bear,
should be as holy as severe. *M. for M.* iii, 5
- Honest a maid as ever broke bread.
Merry Wives of Windsor, i, 4
as any man living, that is an old man, and
no honestier than I. *Much Ado*, iii, 5
as the skin between his brows. *M. Ado*, iii, 5
a true fellow as any is. *Winter's Tale*, v, 2
- Hop as light as bird from briar. *M-N. D.* v, 2
- Hooted at, like an old tale. *Winter's Tale*, v, 3
- Horrid. Proper deformity seems not in the
fiend so horrid as in woman. *Lear*, iv, 2
- Hot and hasty like a Scotch jig. *M. Ado*, ii, 1
as coals of fire. *Venus and Adonis*,
as gunpowder. *Henry V*, iv, 7
as molten lead. 1 *Henry IV*, v, 3
- Hover'd like a cherubim. *Lover's Complaint*.
- Humorous as winter. 2 *Henry IV*, iv, 4
- Hung. A loss of her that, like a jewel, has
hung twenty years about his neck.
Henry VIII, ii, 2
- Hose that hung down like two scales fill'd
with Holland cheeses. *H. VIII*, i, 3 (note)
- Like unsconr'd armour, hung by the wall.
Measure for Measure, i, 3
- Which like a jewel hung in ghastly night.
Romeo and Juliet, i, 5 (note)
- Hungry as the sea, and can digest as much.
Twelfth Night, ii, 4
- Husband. Here is your husband; like a mil-
dew'd ear. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
- Hush as death. *Hamlet*, ii, 2
- Hush'd as midnight. *Tempest*, iv, 1
as natures' self lay dead. *Macb.* ii, 1 (note)
Even as the wind is hush'd before it rain-
eth. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Idle as she may hang together, for want of
company. *Merry Wives*, iii, 2
- Ignorant as dirt. *Othello*, v, 1
- Impounded as a stray. *Henry V*, i, 5
- Inclin'd as are the ravenous wolves.
2 *Henry VI*, iii, 1
- Indistinct as water is in water. *A. and C.* iv, 11
- Infinite as all. *Troilus and Cressida*, iv, 5
as man may undergo. *Hamlet*, i, 4
- Infold. Arms infold him like a band. *V. and A.*
- Innocent as grace itself. *As You Like It*, i, 3
as is the sucking lamb, or harmless dove.
2 *Henry VI*, iii, 1
- Interim. Between the acting of a dreadful
thing and the first motion, all the interim
is like a phantasm, or a hideous dream.
Julius Cæsar, ii, 1
- Inter me. Although unqueen'd, yet like a
queen, and daughter to a king, inter me
Henry VIII, iv, 2
- Invulnerable. For it as is the air, invulnera-
ble. *Hamlet*, i, 1
- Jealous as Ford. *Merry Wives*, iv, 2
as the stung are of the adder. *Lear*, v, 1

Jest. O jest, unseen, inscrutable, invisible,
as a nose on a man's face, or a weath-
ercock on a steeple! *Two G. of Ver.* ii, 1
Join you with them, like a rib of steel.

2 Henry IV, ii, 3

Kate. An angel is like you, Kate; and you
are like an angel. — Que dit-il? que je
suis semblable à les anges. *Henry V*, v, 2
like the hazel-twigg, is straight and slender;
and brown in hue as hazel-nuts, and
sweeter than the kernels. *T. of Shr.* ii, 1
Keen as is the razor's edge invisible.

Love's Labour Lost, v, 2

Kept his sword e'en like a dancer.

Antony and Cleopatra, iii, 9

Kill as does the mandrake's groan.

2 Henry VI, iii, 2

They will kill one another by the look, like
cockatrices.

Twelfth Night, iii, 4

Kind as is the pelican. *Hamlet*, iv, 5 (note)

Kiss as many of you as had beards that pleas-
ed me.

As You Like It, v, 4

her as my sovereign queen. *Henry V*, v, 2

like native things. *All 's Well*, i, 2

long as my exile, sweet as my revenge.

Coriolanus, v, 3

Ten kisses long as one, one long as twenty.

Venus and Adonis.

Kneels. And, like a lowly lover, down she
kneels.

Venus and Adonis.

Knit his brows, as frowning at the favours of
the world.

2 Henry VI, i, 2

Know her? Almost as well as I do know
myself.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, iv, 4

Known as well as St. Paul's. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 4

Large a charter as the wind. *As Y.L.R.* ii, 7

Late, like a remorseful pardon slowly carried.

All 's Well that Ends Well, v, 3

That comfort comes too late; 't is like a
pardon after execution. *Henry VIII*, iv, 3

Laid. Pinch'd napkins, captain, and laid like
fishes, fowls, or faces

Wint. T. ii, 1 (note)

Laugh like a hyen.

As You Like It, iv, 1

like parrots at a bagpiper. *Mer. of Ven.* i, 1

Lawful as eating.

Winter's Tale, v, 3

Lay. There lay he, stretch'd along, like a
wounded knight.

As You Like It, iii, 2

on like a butcher. *Henry V*, v, 2

Leaky as an unstaunch'd wench. *Temp.* i, 1

Lean as a rake.

Coriolanus, i, 1 (note)

Leased out, — like to a tenement, or pelting
farm.

Richard II, ii, 1

Leash'd in like hounds. *Henry V*, i, (Chorus)

Leave thee now, like a man of steel.

Antony and Cleopatra, iv, 4

Led by the nose, as asses are. *Othello*, i, 3

Left me like a churl. *Titus Andronicus*, i, 2

Legg'd like a man! and his fins like arms.

Tempest, ii, 2

Liberal as the air.

Othello, v, 2

as the north. *Othello*, v, 2

Lief be hang'd, sir, as go. *2 Henry IV*, iii, 2

Lie as in death.

Macbeth, i, 7

like a king. *Henry V*, iv, 1

like dogs. *Tempest*, iii, 2

like pawns. *King John*, v, 2

like tell-tales. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, i, 2

Lies. A heavy summons lies like lead upon
me.

Macbeth, ii, 1

as coldly in him, as fire in a flint.

Troilus and Cressida, iii, 3

As many lies as will lie in thy sheet of pa-
per, although the sheet were big enough
for the bed of Ware. *Twelfth Night*, iii, 2

Death lies on her, like an untimely frost
upon the sweetest flower of all the field.

Romeo and Juliet, iv, 5

Equivocation of the fiend, that lies like
truth.

Macbeth, v, 5

How like a swine he lies! *Tam. of Shr.* Ind. 1

Villain-like, he lies.

Lear, v, 3

Light as tales. *Midsommer-Night's Dream*, iii, 2

Trifles light as air. *Othello*, iii, 3

Like an old tale still. *Winter's Tale*, v, 2

as east to west. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 3 (note)

a lover, presently. *Much Ado*, i, 1

as eggs. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

as a crab is like an apple. *Lear*, i, 5

as it is true. *Measure for Measure*, v, 1

as rain to water, or devil to his dam.

King John, ii, 1

as Vulcan and his wife. *Troil. and Cr.* i, 3

Hermione as is her picture. *Wint. Tale*, v, 1

Her smiles and tears were like; — a better
way.

King Lear, iv, 3

In gait and countenance, surely like a fath-
er.

Taming of the Shrew, iv, 2

one another, as half-pence. *As Y.L.R.* iii, 8

Rather like a dream, than an assurance
that my remembrance warrants.

Tempest, i, 2

the baseless fabrick of this vision. *T.* iv, 1

the breath of an unfee'd lawyer. *Lear*, i, 4

you as cherry to cherry. *Henry VIII*, v, 1

- Limp. Who, like a foul and ugly witch doth limp so tediously away. *Henry V.* iv, (ch.)
- Lingers my desires, like to a step-dame, or a dowager, long withering out a young man's fortune. *Midsommer-N. Dream*, i, 1
- Little like an ape. *Richard III.* iii, 1
- Live as freely as thy lord. *Twelfth Night*, i, 5
as maids and widows. *Merchant of V.* iii, 2
cleanly as a nobleman should. *1 H. IV.* v, 4
like Dian's priest. *Cymbeline*, i, 7
like the old Robin Hood of England.
As You Like It, i, 1
like venom. *Richard II.* ii, 1
While she is here, a man may live as quiet in hell, as in a sanctuary. *Much Ado*, ii, 1
- Lively painted as the deed was done.
Taming of the Shrew, Ind.
- Lives like a drunken sailor on a mast.
Richard III. iii, 5
like a lamb. *Coriolanus*, ii, 1
Mankind lives, that neither they know how to foresee, nor what to feare, and are like tennis balls, tossed by the racket of the higher powers. *Pericles*, ii, 1 (note)
- Loathsome as a toad. *Titus Andronicus*, iv, 2
- Long as hell. *Richard III.* iv, 4
as is a tedious tale. *Romeo and Juliet*, v, 3
For thou art not so long by the head, as *honorificabilitudinitatibus*: [*Antipicciatametaparchengedamphicribationes*. *Rabelais*.] thou art easier swallowed than a flap-dragon.
Love's Labour Lost, v, 1
- Look. Do I look like a cudgel, or a hovel-post, a staff, or a prop? *Merch. of V.* ii, 1
like drown'd mice. *1 Henry IV.* i, 2
like patience. *Pericles*, v, 1
like perfect honor. *Antony and Cleopatra*, i, 3
My eyes, my lord, can look as swift as yours; you saw the mistress, I beheld the maid. *Merchant of Venice*, iii, 2
on you as one that takes his leave.
Antony and Cleopatra, iv, 2
- Looked. And his gash'd stabs look'd like a breach in nature. *Macbeth*, ii, 3
- Looks. And, like a prophet, looks in a glass.
Measure for Measure, ii, 2
And that, which looks like pride, is courtesy. *Troilus and Cressida*, iv, 5
as though he were in love. *Tam. of S.* iii, 1
he like a king. *Richard II.* iii, 3
like a poor, decayed, ingenious, foolish, rascally knave. *All's Well*, v, 2
- Looks like sleep. *Antony and Cleopatra*, v, 2
like sooth. *Winter's Tale*, iv, 3
not like a nuptial. *Much Ado*, iv, 1
She looks us like a thing more made of malice than of duty. *Cymbeline*, iii, 5
- Lost. If he should write, and I not have it, 't were a paper lost as offer'd mercy is.
Cymbeline, i, 3
- Loud as thunder. *Pericles*, v, 1
Chide as loud as thunder, when the clouds of Autumn crack. *Taming of Shrew*, i, 2
Speak as loud as Mars. *Antony and Cl.* ii, 2
- Love, as an old man loves money, with no stomach. *All's Well*, iii, 2
her, sir, as a gentleman loves a woman.
All's Well, v, 3
I'll love him as my brother. *Cymbeline*, iii, 6
is a smoke raised with the fume of sighs.
Romeo and Juliet, i, 1
is as a figure trench'd in ice. *Two G.* iii, 2
is like a child that longs for everything it can come by. *Two Gentlemen of V.* iii, 1
like a shadow flies. *Merry Wives*, ii, 2
me dearly, as his child. *Richard III.* ii, 2
Much love in rhyme, as would be cram'd up in a sheet of paper, writ both sides the leaf, margent and all. *L. L. Lost*, v, 2
the Duke, as I love myself. *M. for M.* v, 1
thee but as a property. *Merry Wives*, iii, 4
you the man that wrong'd you? Yes, as I love the woman that wrong'd him.
Measure for Measure, ii, 3
Well as I love any woman in Gloucestershire. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, iii, 4
- Lov'd as he loves himself. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2
Before, I lov'd thee as a brother, John; but now, I do respect thee as my soul.
1 Henry IV. v, 4
- Lover. True a lover as ever sigh'd upon a midnight pillow. *As You Like It*, ii, 4
- Loves no plays, as thou dost, Antony.
Julius Caesar, i, 2
- Low an ebb as the foot of the ladder.
1 Henry IV. i, 2
as death. *2 Henry IV.* Ind.
as hell's from heaven. *Othello*, ii, 1
as to the fiends. *Hamlet*, ii, 2
as to thy foot. *Julius Caesar*, iii, 1
Forehead as low as she would wish it.
Antony and Cleopatra, iii, 3
I am not yet so low, but that my nails can reach unto thine eyes. *M.-N. Dr.* iii, 2

Low. Then Bolingbroke, as low as to thy heart, through the false passage of thy throat, thou liest. *Richard II*, i, 1

Lurked like two thieves. *Venus and Adonis*.

Luscious as locusts. *Othello*, i, 3

Lustrous as ebony. *Twelfth Night*, iv, 2

Mad as a buck. *Comedy of Errors*, iii, 1

as Ajax. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 2

as a mad dog. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, iv, 3

as the sea and wind, when both contend

which is the mightier. *Hamlet*, iv, 1

as the vex'd sea. *Lea*, iv, 4

Made. Cords made like the tackled stair.

Romco and Juliet, ii, 4

like a goose. *Tempest*, ii, 2

We are such stuff as dreams are made of.

Tempest, iv, 1

Magnanimous as Agamemnon. *Henry V*, iii, 6

Maintain his argument as well as any milita-

ry man in the 'orld. *Henry V*, iii, 2

you like a gentleman. *Merry Wives*, iii, 4

Make faces like mummers. *Coriolanus*, ii, 1

Making practis'd smiles as in a looking-glass.

Winter's Tale, i, 2

Makes a July's day short as December.

Winter's Tale, i, 2

Mak'st a testament as worldlings do.

As You Like It, ii, 1

Man as other men are. *Midsummer-N. Dr.*, iii, 1

Many diseases as two-and-fifty horses.

Taming of the Shrew, i, 2

Medicinal. Words as medicinal as true.

Winter's Tale, ii, 3

Meet them like necessities. *2 Henry IV*, iii, 1

Melancholy as a gib cat, or a lugged bear.

1 Henry IV, i, 2

as a lodge in a warren. *Much Ado*, ii, 1

as an old lion, or a lover's lute. *M. A.*, iii, 2

Meltd as breath into the wind. *Macbeth*, i, 3

like a vapour. *Venus and Adonis*.

Melts like butter. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 4

Merry as crickets. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 4

as first-good company, good wine, good wel-

come, can make good people. *II. VIII*, i, 4

as the day is long. *King John*, iv, 1

as you will. *Winter's Tale*, ii, 1

Mild and gentle as the cradle-babe.

2 Henry VI, iii, 2

Milk-sop. Never in his life felt so much cold

as over shoes in snow. *Richard III*, v, 3

Mock'd. Life lively mock'd, as ever still sleep

mock'd death. *Winter's Tale*, v, 3

Modest as a dove. *Taming of the Shrew*, ii, 1

as justice. *Pericles*, v, 1

as morning. *Troilus and Cressida*, i, 3

Moistened. Each flower moistened, like a

melting eye. *Rape of Lucrece*.

Momentary as a sound. *Midsummer-N. Dr.*, i, 1

Moon, like to a silver bow new bent in heaven.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, i, 1

Mortal as an old man's life. *Hamlet*, iv, 5

Moves like a ghost. *Macbeth*, ii, 1

like an engine. *Coriolanus*, v, 4

Mowing like grass. *Henry V*, iii, 3

Multiply. Like a cipher, yet standing in a rich

place, I multiply. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

Musical, as bright Apollo's lute strung with

his hair. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3

Musick, ho! musick: such as charmeth sleep.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, iv, 1

Mute as a stone. *Antony and Cleopatra*, ii, 2

Naked as the vulgar air. *King John*, ii, 2

Near as the extremest ends. *Troil. and Cr.*, i, 3

Nicks. His man with seissars nicks him like

a fool. *Comedy of Errors*, v, 1

Nimble. I have heard of riding wagers, when

horses have been nimble than the sands

that run i' the clock's behalf. *Cymb.*, iii, 2

Noble. Actions as noble as my thoughts.

Pericles, ii, 5

as a consul. *Coriolanus*, iii, 1

Obdurate, flinty, hard as steel. *Venus and Ad.*

Obedient as the scabbard. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4

O'ershine you as much as the full moon doth

the cinders of the element. *2 H. IV*, iv, 3

Old as I, if like a crab you could go backward.

Hamlet, ii, 2

as Sibyl. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 2

as Sibylla. *Merchant of Venice*, i, 2

Open. He hath a tear for pity, and a hand

open as day for melting charity.

2 Henry IV, iv, 4

Opposite. Thou art as opposite to every good,

as the Antipodes are unto us, or as the

south to the septentrion. *Henry VI*, i, 4

Out of their burrows, like conies after rain.

Coriolanus, iv, 5

Overawe. Whom, like a schoolboy, you may

overawe. *1 Henry VI*, i, 1

Overcome. Can such things be, and overcome

us like a summer's cloud? *Macbeth*, iii, 4

Overspreading. My blacke cloake of cloth o-

verspreading my backe lyke a thornbacke

or an elephant's ear. *II. VIII*, i, 3 (*note*)

Paid. Praises, which are paid as debts, and not as given. *Pericles*, iv, 1

Painted one way like a Gorgon. *A. and C.* ii, 5

Pale as any clout. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 4

A sudden pale, like lawn being spread upon the blushing rose, usurps her cheeks.

Venus and Adonis.

as his shirt. *Hamlet*, ii, 1

as if a bear were at his heels. *Tw. N.* iii, 4

as primrose. *2 Henry VI.* iii, 2

as thy smock. *Othello*, v, 2

Hands pale as milk. *Midsummer-N. Dr.* v, 1

pale as ashes. *Romeo and Juliet*, iii, 2

Palpable. I see the yet, in form as palpable as this which now I draw. *Macbeth*, ii, 1

Panging as soul and body's severing.

Henry VIII. ii, 3

Pardon. I pardon him, as God shall pardon me. *Richard II.* v, 3

Patience is as a virtue fixed. *Tr. and Cr.* i, 2

Patient as a gentle stream. *Two G. of V.* ii, 7
as the female dove. *Hamlet*, v, 1

as the midnight sleep. *Coriolanus*, iii, 1

Pecks up wit, as pigeons peas. *L. L. L.* v, 2

Pendent. My rapier pendent, like a round stick. *Henry VIII.* i, 3

Perfect. In thy dumb action, I will be as perfect as begging hermits in their holy prayers. *Titus Andronicus*, iii, 2

Perfumed like a milliner. *1 Henry IV.* i, 3

Piercing as the mid-day sun. *3 Henry VI.* v, 2

Pinch, fairy-like. *Merry Wives*, iv, 4
me like a pasty. *All 's Well*, iv, 3

Pinion him like a thief. *Leor*, iii, 7

Pipe small as a eunneh. *Coriolanus*, iii, 2

Pity like a new-born babe. *Macbeth*, i, 7

Place upon the volume of your deeds, as in a title-page, your worth in arms. *Per.* ii, 3

Plain as the plain bald pate of father Time himself. *Comedy of Errors*, ii, 2

as way to parish church. *As You Like It*, ii, 7

Plainly, as heaven sees earth, and earth sees heaven. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

Play'd. Her hair, like golden threads, play'd with her breath. *Rape of Lucrece.*

on this prologue, like a child on a recorder.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, v, 1

Plead like angels. *Macbeth*, i, 7

Plenty as blackberries. *1 Henry IV.* ii, 4

Poor as Job? — And as wicked as his wife?

Merry Wives of Windsor, v, 5

— my lord, but not so patient. *2 H. IV.* i, 2

Poor as the king. — If thou be as poor for a subject, as he is for a king, thou art poor enough. *King Lear*, i, 4

as winter. *Othello*, iii, 3

Positive as the earth is firm. *M. Wives*, iii, 2

Potent. A lady's verily is as potent as a lord's.

Will you go yet? *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

Pouring, like the tide into a breach. *H. IV.* i, 2

Power, like to a fangless lion, may offer, but not hold. *2 Henry IV.* iv, 1

Prayer. So bad a prayer as his was never yet for sleep. *Antony and Cleopatra*, iv, 10

Prick'd. Then I beat my tabor, at which, like unback'd colts, they prick'd their ears, advance'd their eye-lids, lifted up their noses, as they smelt music. *Temp.* iv, 1

Pricks like a thorn. *Romeo and Juliet*, i, 4

Profitless. I pray you cease your counsel, which falls into mine ears as profitless as water in a sieve. *Much Ado*, v, 1

Primrose. The flower, that 's like thy face, pale primrose. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2

Proper a man as ever went on four legs.

Tempest, ii, 2

as ever trod upon neat's leather. *J. C.* i, 1

Proportion'd as one's heart could wish a man.

Romeo and Juliet, iii, 5

Proud as an enjoyer. *Sonnet LXXXV.*

as females are, to see him woo her.

Venus and Adonis.

Pun thee into shivers with his fist, as a sailor breaks a biscuit. *Troilus and Cressida*, ii, 1

Pure as grace. *Hamlet*, i, 4

as snow. *Hamlet*, iv, 3

as the unsullied lily. *Lore's Labour Lost*, v, 2

Puffed. Breeches puffed or swelled out like blisters. *Henry VIII.* i, 3 (note)

Quake like rebels. *Richard III.* i, 3

Quarrellous as the weasel. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4

Question me as an honest man. *M. Ado*, i, 1

Quick. Thy wit is as quick as the greyhound's mouth, it catches. *Much Ado*, v, 2

Quiet as a lamb. *King John*, iv, 1

Till thou the lie-giver, and that lie, do lie in earth as quiet as thy father's skull.

Richard II. iv, 1

Quoit him down, Bardolph, like a shove-groat shilling. *2 Henry IV.* ii, 4

Rage like an angry boar. *Taming of Shr.* i, 2

Rages like a chafed bull. *3 Henry VI.* ii, 5

Rageth as a furnace. *King John*, v, 7 (note)

Ragged as Lazarus. *1 Henry IV.* iv, 2

- Raileth. Like a poor beggar, raileth on the rich. *King John*, ii, 2
- Raise his issue, like a loving sire. *3 H. VI*, ii, 2
- Ran from her, as a witch. *Com. of Errors*, iii, 2
- Rank as a fox. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 5
- Rare as phoenix. *As You Like It*, iv, 3
- Rash as fire. *Othello*, v, 2
- Reason, like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh. *Hamlet*, iii, 1
- Reasons are as two grains wheat hid in two bushels of chaff. *Merchant of Venice*, i, 1
- Receives comfort like cold porridge. *T.* ii, 1
- Receives. His tender cheek receives her soft hand's print, as apt as new-fallen snow takes any dint. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Receiveth as the sea. *Twelfth Night*, i, 1
- Red as any rose. *2 Henry IV*, ii, 4
- as blood. *2 Henry VI*, ii, 1
- as fire. *3 Henry VI*, iii, 2
- as roses. *Rape of Lucrece*.
- as new-enkindled fire. *King John*, v, 1
- Eye red as 't would burn Rome. *Cor.* v, 1
- Yet do thy cheeks look red as Titan's face, blushing to be encounter'd with a cloud. *Titus Andronicus*, ii, 5
- Reek as a sacrifice. *Cymbeline*, i, 3
- Reels. Flecked darkness, like a drunkard, reels. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 2
- Relish a love-song like a robin-redbreast. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 1
- Rend like interrupted waters. *Coriolanus*, iii, 1
- Repairs. And, like a gallant in the brow of youth, repairs him with occasion. *2 Henry VI*, v, 3
- Resemble you. — As much as an apple doth an oyster, and all one. *Tam. of Shr.* iv, 2
- Respect thee as a father. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2
- thee as myself. *1 Henry IV*, v, 4
- Revel it as bravely as the best. *T. of S.* iv, 3
- Revelling like lords, 'till all be gone. *2 Henry VI*, i, 1
- Reverberates. Which, like an arch reverberates. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 3
- Reverenced like a blessed saint. *1 H. VI*, iii, 3
- Revil'd. And his eye revil'd me as his abject object. *Henry VIII*, i, 1
- Revives. Even as a dying coal revives with wind. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Rheumatic as two dry toasts. *2 H. IV*, ii, 4
- Rich. No legacy so rich as honesty. *A. W.* iii, 5
- in having such a jewel, as twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl. *Two G. of V.* ii, 4
- Rich in worth as beauty. *Winter's Tale* v, 1
- Righteous. They should be good men; their affairs as righteous. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1
- Right as snow in harvest. *Richard III*, i, 4
- Ripe as pomewater. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 2
- Rises like the issue of a king. *Macbeth*, iv, 1
- Roars as doth the lion in the Capitol. *J. C.* i, 3
- Root up. Like a boar too savage, doth root up his country's peace. *Timon of Athens*, v, 3
- Rotten as ever oak or stone was sound. *Winter's Tale*, ii, 3
- Rough and rugged. His well proportioned beard made rough and rugged, like to the summer's corn by tempest lodg'd. *2 Henry VI*, iii, 2
- as are the swelling Adriatic seas. *T. of S.* i, 2
- as the rud'st wind. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
- as maple rind. *1 Henry VI*, ii, 3 (note)
- Rouse yourself, as did the former lions of your blood. *Henry V*, i, 2
- Rul'd. This lovely face, rul'd like a wandering planet, over me. *2 Henry VI*, iv, 3
- Ruminates like a hostess. *Tr. and Cress.* iii, 3
- Rumour. Pr'ythee, listen well; I heard a bustling rumour, like a fray, and the wind brings it from the Capitol. *J. Cesar*, ii, 4
- Run. His tears run down his beard, like winter's drops from caves of reeds. *T.* v, 1
- into 't, boots and spurs and all, like him that leaped into the custard. *All's W.* ii, 5
- hobbling, like a brewer's cart upon the stones. *As You Like It*, iii, 2 (note)
- Like to a trusty squire, did run away. *1 Henry VI*, iv, 1
- Running, like to a pair of turtle-doves. *1 Henry VI*, ii, 2
- Runs not this speech like iron through your blood? *Much Ado about Nothing*, v, 1
- Like a lapwing runs. *Much Ado*, iii, 1
- Sad as night. *King John*, iv, 1
- Be sad as we would make ye. *H. VIII*, Pr.
- Salt as wolves in pride. *Othello*, iii, 3
- Tears as salt as sea, through thy unkindness. *2 Henry VI*, iii, 2
- Sat, like patience on a monument. *T. N.* ii, 4
- Satis quod sufficit. [Enough is as good as a feast.] *Love's Labour Lost*, v, 1
- Says. Your love says like an honest gentleman. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 5
- Scald. But I am bound upon a wheel of fire, that mine own tears scald like molten lead. *King Lear*, iv, 7

Scorch. Her eye did seem to scorch me up
like a burning glass. *Merry Wives*, i, 3

Secret, and as dear as Anna to the queen of
Carthage was. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 1
as a dumb man. *Much Ado about Nothing*, i, 1
as maidenhead. *Twelfth Night*, i, 5

Secure. We may do it secure as sleep.

1 *Henry IV*, i, 2

See as in a map. *Richard III*, ii, 4

Seem. His faults, in him, seem as the spots
of heaven, more fiery by night's black-
ness. *Antony and Cleopatra*, i, 4

to me as Dian in her orb. *Much Ado*, iv, 1
We shall be winnow'd with so rough a wind,
that even our corn shall seem as light as
chaff. 2 *Henry IV*, iv, 1

Seems like diamond to glass. *Pericles*, ii, 3

My love to Hermione, melted as doth the snow,
seems to me now as the remembrance of
an idle gawd. *Midsummer-Night's Dr.* iv, 1

Sell men and women like beasts. *M. for M.* iii, 2

Sensible as your finger. *Coriolanus*, i, 3
to feeling as to sight. *Macbeth*, ii, 1

Sensual. Libertine, as sensual as the brutish
sting itself. *As You Like It*, ii, 7

Serves. And that small model of the barren
earth, which serves as paste and cover
to our bones. *Richard II*, iii, 2

Serv'd as I would a rat. *Cymbeline*, v, 5

Set. Arms set like clocks. 1 *Henry IV*, i, 2
As in mockery set. *Midsummer-N. Dr.* ii, 2

Shadow. Then came wand'ring by a shadow
like an angel. *Richard III*, i, 4

Shake thee from me, like a serpent.
Midsummer-Night's Dream, iii, 2

Shak'd like a coward. 1 *Henry IV*, iii, 1

Shakes. And, like the tyrannous breathing
of the north, shakes all our buds from
growing. *Cymbeline*, i, 4

like a thing infirm. *Julius Caesar*, i, 3

Shame. The brightness of her cheek would
shame those stars, as daylight doth a
lamp. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 2

which, like a canker in the fragrant rose,
doth spot the beauty. *Sonnet XCIV*.

Sharp. And his great love, sharp as his spur,
hath holp him. *Macbeth*, i, 6

By heaven, I think my sword 's as sharp
as yours. *King John*, iv, 3

His nose was sharp as a pen. *Henry V*, ii, 3
Pray can I not, though inclination be as
sharp as will. *Hamlet*, iii, 3

Sharp. Thy sting is not so sharp.

As friend remember'd not.

As You Like It, ii, 7

to them as thorn. *Richard II*, iv, 1

Shine as gloriously as the Venus of the sky.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, iii, 2

Eyes like glow-worms shine. *Venus and Ad.*
it like a comet of revenge. 1 *Henry VI*, iii, 2

Shines. A substitute shines brightly as a
king, until a king be by. *Mer. of V.* v, 1

Shiver'd like an egg. *King Lear*, iv, 6

Shook hands, as over a vast. *Wint. Tale*, i, 1

And, like a dewdrop from the lion's mane,
be shook to air. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 3

Shone like the moon in water seen by night.
Venus and Adonis.

Short as any dream. *Midsummer-N. Dream*, i, 1

She fetches her breath as short as a new-
ta'en sparrow. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 2

Say — pardon, king; let pity teach thee
how: the word is short, but not so short
as sweet. *Richard II*, v, 3

Show like gilt two-pences. 2 *Henry IV*, iv, 3
like graves i' the holy church-yard.

Coriolanus, iii, 3

me, my worm, like a queen. *A. and C.* v, 2

Men, like butterflies, show not their mealy
wings, but to the summer. *T. and C.* iii, 3
much like to madness. *M. for M.* iv, 4

Show'd. His chin new-reaped show'd like a
stubble-land at harvest. 1 *Henry IV*, i, 3
like a feast. 1 *Henry IV*, iii, 2

like an April daisy on the green. *R. of L.*
like two silver doves that sit a-billing.

Venus and Adonis.

your teeth like apes. *Julius Caesar*, v, 1

Shriek like mandrakes torn out of the earth.
Romeo and Juliet, iii, 3

Shrill. Thy small pipe is as the maiden's
organ, shrill and sound. *Twel. Night*, i, 4

Shrink mine arm up like a wither'd shrub.
3 *Henry VI*, iii, 2

Shrinks backward, as the snail. *Venus and A.*

Sigh, like a school-boy that had lost his
A. B. C. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 1
like Tom o' Bedlam. *King Lear*, i, 2

Sighing like a furnace. *As You Like It*, ii, 7

Sighs. But like a stormy day, now wind, now
rain, sighs dry her cheeks, tears make
them wet again. *Venus and Adonis*.

Easy sighs, such as folks draw in love.

2 *Henry IV*, v, 2 (note)

- Sighted like the basilisk. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2
 Sight of death is as a bell, that warns my old
 age to a sepulchre. *Roméo and Juliet*, v, 3
 Silent as a stone. *Antony and Cleopatra*, ii, 2
 Sing. Did ever raven sing so like a lark.
Titus Andronicus, iii, 1
 And nightly, meadow-fairies, look you,
 sing, like to the Garter's compass, in a
 ring. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, v, 5
 like birds i' the cage. *King Lear*, v, 3
 like elves and fairies in a ring. *Macb.* iv, 1
 The crow doth sing as sweetly as the lark,
 when neither is attended. *M. of Ven.* v, 1
 Sings as sweetly as a nightengale. *T. of S.* ii, 1
 How angel-like he sings! *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
 Like an angel sings. *Merch. of Venice*, v, 1
 like one immortal, and she dances as god-
 dess-like. *Pericles*, v, (Gower)
 Sit like a jack-an-apes, never off. *H. V.* v, 2
 like fixed candlesticks. *Henry V.* iv, 2
 like his grandsire, ent in alabaster.
Merchant of Venice, i, 1
 Like a demi-god here sit I in the sky.
Love's Labour Lost, iv, 3
 Sits as one new-risen from a dream.
Taming of the Shrew, iv, 1
 like a witch sailing in a sieve. *M.* i, 3 (note)
 here, like beauty's child whom nature gat
 for men to see, and seeing, wonder at.
Pericles, ii, 2
 'mongst men, like a descended god.
Cymbeline, i, 7
 Skill-less as unpractis'd infancy. *T. and C.* i, 1
 Skip like rats. *Merry Wives of Windsor*, ii, 1
 Slander. Did pretty Jessica like a little shrew,
 slander her love. *Merchant of Venice*, v, 1
 Sland'rous as Satan. *Merry Wives*, v, 5
 Sleep like a town top. *Twelfth Night*, i, 3 (note)
 thou ape of death, lie dull upon her! and
 be her sense but as a monument, thus in
 a chapel lying! *Cymbeline*, ii, 2
 she as sound as careless infancy. *M. W.* v, 5
 Sleeping and the dead are but as pictures.
Macbeth, ii, 2
 Slender. An your waist, mistress, were as
 slender as my wit. *Love's Lab. Lost*, iv, 1
 Slept. If he had been as you, and you as he,
 you would have slept like him.
Measure for Measure, ii, 2
 Slipp'd me like his greyhound. *T. of Sh.* v, 2
 Slippery, as the Gordian knot was hard!
Cymbeline, ii, 2
 Slow as the elephant. *Troil. and Cressida*, i, 2
 Small as a wand. *Two Gentlemen of Ver.* ii, 3
 But if there be yet left in heaven as small
 a drop of pity as a wren's eye. *Cym.* iv, 2
 Pipe small as an eunuch, or the virgin voice
 that babies lull asleep. *Coriolanus*, iii, 2
 Speak as small as you will. *M.-N. Dr.* i, 2
 Things as small as nothing. *T. and C.* ii, 3
 Smart. Their softest touch, as smart as liz-
 zard's stings. *2 Henry IV.* iii, 2
 Smell like Bucklesbury in simple-time.
Merry Wives of Windsor, iii, 3
 He smells like a fish; a very ancient and
 fish-like smell. *Tempest*, ii, 2
 Smiles as in disdain. *Venus and Adonis*.
 Smooth as monumental alabaster. *Othello*, v, 2
 as oil. *1 Henry IV.* i, 3
 Glide as smoothly as a Parthian shaft.
1 Henry IV. i, 3 (note)
 Snatch 'em up, as we take hares, behind.
Antony and Cleopatra, iv, 7
 Snorting like a horse. *1 Henry IV.* ii, 4
 Soft as air, as gentle. *Ant. and Cleopatra*, v, 2
 as foot could stride. *Macbeth*, ii, 1 (note)
 as sinews of the new-born babe. *H.* iii, 3
 a subject as myself. *Roméo and Juliet*, iii, 5
 as the parasite's silk. *Coriolanus*, i, 9
 as wax. *Titus Andronicus*, iii, 1
 as young down. *1 Henry IV.* i, 3
 like a spirit are thy feet. *2 H. IV.* iv, 4 (note)
 This hand, as soft as dove's down, and
 white as it; or Ethiopian's tooth, or the
 the fann'd snow, that 's bolted by the
 northern blasts twice o'er. *W. Tale*, iv, 3
 Softly as foot can fall. *As You Like It*, iii, 2
 Soon. I dare draw as soon as another man,
 if I see occasion in a good quarrel, and
 the law on my side. *Roméo and Juliet*, ii, 4
 Sorrow, like a heavy-hanging bell once set on
 ringing, with its own weight, goes.
Rape of Lucrece.
 concealed, like an oven stopp'd, doth burn
 the heart to cinders. *Titus Andron.* ii, 5
 Soul. An evil soul, producing holy witness,
 is like a villain with a smiling cheek.
Merchant of Venice, i, 3
 Sound. Heart sound as a bell. *M. Ado*, iii, 2
 Sounded like a cannon in a vault.
3 Henry VI. v, 2
 Sounds. His tongue sounds ever after like a
 sullen bell, remember'd knolling a de-
 parting friend. *2 Henry IV.* i, 1

- Sovereign.** Lament, with tears as sovereign
as the blood of hearts. *Ant. and Cleo.* v, 1
- Sparkle.** Mine eyes should sparkle as the
beaten flint. 1 *Henry VI*, iii, 2
- Speak** as having power to do wrong.
2 *Henry VIII*, ii, 1
- as loud as Mars. *Antony and Cleopatra*, ii, 2
- as my understanding instructs me.
Winter's Tale, i, 1
- fondly, like a frantie man. *Richard II*, iii, 3
- like a captain. *Timon of Athens*, iii, 5
- like a death's head. 2 *Henry IV*, ii, 4
- like a good child. *Hamlet*, iv, 5
- like a green girl. *Hamlet*, i, 2
- like a king. 1 *Henry IV*, ii, 4
- like an ancient and most quiet watchman.
Much Ado About Nothing, iii, 3
- like an Anthropophaginian unto thee.
Merry Wives of Windsor, iv, 5
- like a subject. 3 *Henry VI*, v, 5
- like a true knight. *Richard II*, i, 3
- like a wood woman. *Two G. of Ver.* ii, 3
- like friends. *Timon of Athens*, iii, 4
- like honest men. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1
- like one besotted. *Troilus and Cressida* ii, 2
- of frays, like a fine bragging youth.
Merchant of Venice, iii, 4
- not like a dotard, nor a fool.
Much Ado About Nothing, v, 1
- plain and to the purpose, like an honest
man and a soldier. *Much Ado*, ii, 3
- puling, like a beggar at Hallowmas.
Two Gentlemen of Verona, ii, 1
- small like a woman. *Merry Wives*, i, 1
- ' Would all other women could speak this
with as free a soul as I do!
Henry VIII, iii, 1
- That when he speaks not like a citizen, you
find him like a soldier. *Coriolanus*, iii, 3
- Speaks** not like a man of God's making.
Love's Labour Lost, v, 2
- Speakst** like a physieian. *Pericles*, i, 2
- like him untutored to repeat. *Pericles*, i, 4
- Spherical**, like a globe. *Com. of Errors*, iii, 2
- Speech.** His speech was like a tangled chain.
Midsommer-Night's Dream, v, 1
- Spoke** as christians ought to speak.
Merry Wives of Windsor, i, 1
- like an officer. *Taming of the Shrew*, v, 2
- like a tall fellow, that respects his reputa-
tion. *Richard III*, i, 4
- Spoken** like an honest drover. *M. Ado*, ii, 1
- Spoken** like a traitor. *Coriolanus*, iii, 1
- Spread.** Great princes' favorites their fair
leaves spread, but as the marigold at the
sun's eye. *Sonnet XXV*
- Sprung** like summer flies. 3 *Henry VI*, ii, 6
- Spurn** thee like a eur. *Julius Caesar*, iii, 1
- Stains** and soon bereaves, as caterpillars do
the tender leaves. *Venus and Adonis*.
- Stalk** about her door, like a strange soul upon
the Stygian banks staying for waftage.
Troilus and Cressida, iii, 2
- Stalks** up and down like a peacock.
Troilus and Cressida, iii, 3
- Stand.** And each particular hair to stand on
end, like quills upon the fretful porcu-
pine. *Hamlet*, i, 5
- at your door like a sheriff's post, and be a
supporter of a bench, but he 'll speak
to you. *Twelfth Night*, i, 5
- like dumb Statuas or breathless stones.
Richard III, iii, 7
- like greyhounds in the slips, straining up-
on the start. *Henry V*, iii, 1
- like the forfeits in a barber's shop.
Measure for Measure, v, 1
- Standest** as his prey! *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 1
- Stands** as an edict in destiny.
Midsommer-Night's Dream, i, 1
- by, like a weather-beaten conduit of many
king's reign. *Winter's Tale*, v, 2
- there, like a mortar-piece, to blow us.
Henry VIII, v, 3
- upright, like lime-twigs to catch my wing-
ed soul. 2 *Henry VI*, iii, 3
- Staring** full ghastly, like a strangled man.
2 *Henry VI*, iii, 2
- Start.** Thy two eyes, like stars, start from
their spheres. *Hamlet*, i, 5
- Started** like a guilty thing. *Hamlet*, i, 1
- Starts** — as from a dream. *Rape of Lucrece*.
- like one that spies an adder. *Venus and Ad.*
- Your bedded hair, like life in excrements,
starts up, and stands on end. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
- Station** like the herald Mereury. *Hamlet*, iii, 4
- Steal.** We steal as in a castle, cock-sure;
we have the receipt of fern-seed, we
walk invisible. 1 *Henry IV*, ii, 1
- like a timorous thief. *All's Well*, ii, 5
- As the morning steals upon the night.
The Tempest, v, 1
- Sticks.** Like fruit unripe, sticks on the tree.
Hamlet, iii, 2

- Still as dead midnight. *Henry V*, iii, (chorus)
as the grave. *Othello*, v, 2
- Stirring as the time. *King John*, v, 1
- Stood like a man at a mark. *Much Ado*, ii, 1
How like a jade he stood! *Venus and Adonis*.
That beads of sweat have stood upon thy
brow, like bubbles in a late-disturbed
stream. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 3
- Stout and proud as he were lord of all.
2 Henry VI, i, 1
- Straight. Wand-like straight. *Pericles*, v, 1
- Strange a maze as e'er men trod. *Tempest*, v, 1
Even as a flattering dream. *T. of Sh. Ind.* 1
- Streamed. And round her tear-distained eye
blue circles streamed, like rainbows in
the sky. *Rape of Lucrece*.
- Strike like the blind man. *Much Ado*, ii, 1
- Stroke. Hem and stroke thy beard, as he,
being drest to some oration.
Troilus and Cressida, i, 3
him as gently as a puppy grey-hound.
2 Henry IV, ii, 4
- Strong as aconitum, or rash as gunpowder.
2 Henry IV, iv, 4
as any man. *Twelfth Night*, i, 3
as a tower in hope. *Richard II*, i, 3
as Heaven itself. *Troilus and Cressida*, v, 2
as Pluto's gates. *Troilus and Cressida*, v, 2
as proofs of Holy Writ. *Othello*, iii, 3
as the axletree on which heaven rides.
Troilus and Cressida, i, 3
Proof as strong as my grief, and as certain
as I expect my revenge. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4
- Stronger. Like a broken limb united, grow
stronger for the breaking. *2 H. IV*, iv, 1
- Strongly as words could make up vows.
Measure for Measure, v, 1
- Struck down like an ox. *3 Henry VI*, iv, 2
- Stubborn as an elephant's leg, no bending
in her. *Troilus and Cressida*, ii, 3 (note)
- Stuck, as leaves do on the oak.
Timon of Athens, iv, 3
- Stuff. We are such stuff as dreams are made
of, and our little life is rounded with a
sleep. *Tempest*, iv, 1
Such stuff as madmen tongue, and brain
not. *Cymbeline*, v, 4
- Stung like a fench. *1 Henry IV*, ii, 1
- Subject to heat as butter. *Merry Wives*, iii, 5
- Subtle as Arachne's broken web.
Troilus and Cressida, v, 2
as sphynx. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3
- Subtle as the fox. *Cymbeline*, iii, 3
- Suck melancholy out of a song, as a weazel
sucks eggs. *As You Like It*, ii, 5
- Sudden as flaws eongeaed in the spring of
day. *2 Henry IV*, iv, 1
- Suffered like a girl. *Pericles*, v, 1
- Sunder. Even as a splitted bark, so sunder
we. *2 Henry VI*, iii, 3
- Sure a card as ever won the set. *T. And.* v, 1
as advocate for thee. *Com. of Errors*, i, 1
as bark on tree. *Love's Labour Lost*, v, 2
as day. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 1
as death. *Titus Andronicus*, i, 2
as his guts are made of puddings.
Merry Wives of Windsor, i, 1
as I have a thought, or a soul. *M. Ado*, iv, 1
as I live. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, iv, 4
as this beard is gray. *Winter's Tale*, ii, 3
- Surely as I live. *Much Ado*, v, 4
as my soul intends to live with that dead
king that took our state upon him.
2 Henry VI, iii, 2
as your feet hit the ground they step on.
Twelfth Night, iii, 4
- Swallow my sword like a great pin.
2 Henry VI, iv, 10
- Swart. What complexion is she of? Swart
like my shoe. *Comedy of Errors*, iii, 2
- Swarm like summer flies. *3 Henry VI*, ii, 6
- Sways it this way, like a mighty sea.
3 Henry VI, ii, 5
- Swear like a comfit-maker's wife.
1 Henry IV, iii, 1
like a ruffian. *2 Henry VI*, i, 1
me, Kate, like a lady, as thou art, a good
mouth-filling oath. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 1
- Swzeps it through the court with troops of
ladies, more like an empress than Duke
Humphrey's wife. *2 Henry VI*, i, 3
And like a peacock sweep along his tail.
1 Henry VI, iii, 3
- Swelling out like the bias of a bowl.
Troilus and Cressida, iv, 5 (note)
- Sweet as balm. *Antony and Cleopatra*, v, 2
as damask roses. *Winter's Tale*, iv, 3
as ditties highly penn'd. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 1
as my revenge. *Coriolanus*, v, 3
as sharp. *All's Well*, iv, 1
as spring-time flowers. *Tim. of Shrew*, ii, 1
as Summer. *Henry VIII*, iv, 2
Taste as sweet as any cordial comfort.
Winter's Tale, v, 3

Sweeter. Violets dim, but sweeter than the
lids of Juno's eyes, or Cytheria's breath.

Winter's Tale, iv, 2

Swell, like round and orient pearls.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, iv, 1

Swift as a shadow. *Midsummer-N. Dream*, i, 1
as breathed stags, ay, fleetier than the roe.

Taming of the Shrew, (ind.) 2

as frenzy thoughts. *Troil. and Cress.* v, 11
as lead. *Love's Labour Lost*, iii, 1

as meditation, or the thoughts of love.

as quicksilver. *Hamlet*, i, 5

as stones enforced from the old Assyrian
slings. *Henry V*, iv, 7

as swallow flies. *Titus Andronicus*, iv, 2

as thought. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3

in motion as a ball. *Romeo and Juliet*, ii, 5

like lightning. *Richard II*, i, 3

Swiftly as the posts could run. *2 H. VI*, ii, 1

Swim like a duck. *Tempest*, ii, 2

Tail like a falling plume. *Tenens and Adonis*.

Take suggestion as a cat laps milk. *Temp.* ii, 1
up arms like gentlemen. *2 Henry VI*, iii, 2

Talk so like a waiting gentlewoman!

1 Henry IV, ii, 3

Talked with in sincerity, as with a saint.

Measure for Measure, i, 4

Talkest as if thou wert a king. *3 H. VI*, iii, 1

Talks like a knell. *Coriolanus*, v, 4

Teachest like a fool. *Antony and Cleopatra*, i, 3

Tears began to turn their tide, being prisoned
in her eye, like pearls in glass. *I. and A.*

But be your heart to them, as unrelenting
flint to drops of rain. *Titus Andron.* ii, 3

Like Niobe, all tears. *Hamlet*, i, 2

——the holy dew lies like a pearl dropt
from the opening eyelids of the morn
upon the bashful rose. *Lear*, iv, 3 (note)

Those happy smiles, that play'd on her ripe
lip, seem'd not to know what guests were
in her eyes; which parted thence, as pearls
from diamonds dropp'd. *Lear*, iv, 3

Tedious as a king. *Much Ado*, iii, 5

as is a tired horse, a railing wife; worse
than a smoky house. *1 Henry IV*, iii, 1
as to work. *2 Henry IV*, i, 2

Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale, vexing
the dull ear of a drowsy man.

King John, iii, 4

Returning were as tedious as go o'er.

Macbeth, iii, 4

Temperate as the morn. *Taming of Shrew*, ii, 1

Temper him like wax. *2 Henry IV*, iv, 4 (note)

Tender as infancy and grace. *W. Tale*, v, 3

Valentine, whose life 's as tender to me as
my soul. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, v, 4

Terrible as storms. *Henry VIII*, iii, 1

Thick as Tewksbury mustard. *2 H. IV*, ii, 4

Thou shalt be pinch'd as thick as honey-
combs, each pinch more stinging than
bees that made them. *Tempest*, i, 2

Thin of substance as the air. *Rom. and J.* i, 4

Think. But like a sad slave, stay and think
of nought. *Sonnet LVII.*

Thoughts. My thoughts were like unbridled
children, grown too headstrong for their
mother. *Troilus and Cressida*, iii, 2

Threw. Like the base Indian, threw a pearl
away. *Othello*, v, 5

And she, like harmless lightning, throws
her eye on him. *Cymbeline*, v, 5

Thrust out like a fugitive. *1 Henry VI*, iii, 3

Thunder as Jove himself. *Meas. for M.* ii, 2

Tides like silver curls. *1 Henry IV*, i, 3 (note)

Time is like a fashionable host. *T. and C.* iii, 3

Trained me like a peasant. *As Y. Like It*, i, 1

Tread. And, like a forester, the groves may
tread. *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, iii, 2

Tremble like aspen leaves. *Titus Andron.* ii, 5

Trick. Good a trick as ever hangman served
a thief. *Timon of Athens*, ii, 2

Trip. Or, like a fairy, trip upon the green.
Tenens and Adonis.

Trot, like a servile footman, all day long.

Titus Andronicus, v, 2

True a dog as ever fought at head.

Titus Andronicus, v, 1

as, I believe, you think them false, that
give you cause to prove my saying true.

King John, iii, 1

as I live; And, as God shall mend me.

1 Henry IV, iii, 1

as steel, as plantage to the moon, as sun
to day, as turtle to her mate, as iron to
adamant, as earth to the centre, — Yet,
after all comparisons of truth, as truth's
authentick author to be cited, as true as
Troilus shall crown up the verse, and
sanctify the numbers. *Troil. and Cr.* iii, 2
as truest horse that yet would never tire.

Midsummer-Night's Dream, iii, 1

as truth's simplicity. *Troilus and Cr.* iii, 2
as Turquoise in my dear lord's ring, look
well or ill with him. *Mer. of V.* iii, 1 (note)

True. Heart is true as steel. *M.-N. Dr.* ii, 2
In thy youth thou wast as true a lover as
ever sigh'd upon a midnight pillow.

As You Like It, ii, 4

My man 's true as steel. *Rom. and Jul.* ii, 4
we are, as flesh and blood can be.

Love's Labour Lost, iv, 3

Trusted like the fox. *1 Henry IV*, v, 2

Tyrannous, so as thou art, as those whose
beauties proudly make them cruel.

Sonnet CXXXI.

Turn o' the toe like a parish top. *T. N.* i, 3

Ugly as a bear. *Midsummer-Night's Dream*, ii, 3

Uncurls, even as an adder. *Titus Andron.* ii, 3

Universal like the sun. *Henry V*, iv, (chorus)

Unkind as man's ingratitude. *As Y. L. It*, ii, 7

Unkindness be like crooked age. *Rich. II*, ii, 1

Unknown bottom, like the bay of Portugal.

As You Like It, iv, 1

Unwieldy, slow, heavy and pale as lead.

Romeo and Juliet, ii, 5

Upright as the cedar. *Love's Labour Lost*, iv, 3

Up-staring (then like reeds, not hair.)

Tempest, i, 2

Urg'd me as a judge. *Richard II*, i, 3

Use all the observance of civility, like one
well-studied in a sad ostent. *M. of V.* ii, 2

It is excellent to have a giant's strength;
but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

Measure for Measure, ii, 2

me but as your spaniel. *M.-N. Dream*, ii, 2

you like a fool. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 1

Utter. Like a true drunkard, utter all to
thee. *Much Ado About Nothing*, iii, 3

Utters them as he had eaten ballads.

Winter's Tale, iv, 3

Valiant as a lion, and wondrous affable.

1 Henry IV, iii, 2

as Hercules. *Much Ado About Nothing*, iv, 1

as Mark Antony. *Henry V*, iii, 6

as the wrathful dove, or most magnani-
mous mouse. *2 Henry IV*, ii, 4

Valorous as Hector. *2 Henry IV*, ii, 4

Vanish like hailstones. *Merry Wives*, i, 3

Vary his face as seamen do their compass.

Henry VIII, i, 3

Veiled like a cloistress. *Twelfth Night*, i, 1

Ventured like little wanton boys that swim
on bladders. *Henry VIII*, iii, 2

Vigilant as a cat to steal cream. *1 H. IV*, iv, 2

Vile. Self-love, my liege, is not so vile a
thing as self-neglecting. *Henry V*, ii, 4

Virtue. There is no virtue like necessity.

Richard II, i, 3

Voice propertied as all the tuned spheres.

Antony and Cleopatra, v, 2

Silver-voic'd. *Pericles*, vi, 1

Vomit like a drunkard. *Titus Andronicus*, iii, 1

Wait like a lousy foot-boy at chamber door.

Henry VIII, v, 2

Letting I dare not wait upon I would, like
the poor cat in the adage. *Macbeth*, i, 7

Wak'd as if you slept. *Tam. of Shrew*, (ind) 2

Walk alone, like one that had the pestilence.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, ii, 1

as, they say spirits do. *Henry VIII*, v, 1

like sprites. *Macbeth*, ii, 3

like a stranger. *Taming of Shrew*, ii, 1

like a private man. *Titus Andronicus*, iv, 4

Foolery, sir, doth walk about the orb, like
the sun; it shines everywhere.

Twelfth Night, iii, 1

Wanton as a child, skipping and vain.

Love's Labour Lost, v, 2

as youthful goats. *1 Henry IV*, iv, 1

Warlike as the wolf. *Cymbeline*, iii, 3

Warp. And like green timber, warp.

As You Like It, iii, 3

Watch like one that fears robbing.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, ii, 1

me, like Argus. *Macbeth*, iii, 4

Wav'd like the enridged sea. *Lear*, iv, 6

Wax'd like a sea. *Coriolanus*, ii, 2

We. As flies to wanton boys, are we to the
gods. *King Lear*, iv, 1

Wealthy as an English yeoman. *3 H. VI*, i, 4

Wear. Opinion! A man may wear it on both
sides, like a leather jerkin.

Troilus and Cressida, iii, 3

Adversity; which, like the toad, ugly and
venemous, wears yet a precious jewel in
his head. *As You Like It*, i, 2

her like his medal. *Winter's Tale*, i, 2

Weep. But as the earth doth weep, the sun
being set.

Rape of Lucrece.

Did as a prophet weep. *Troilus and Cr.* i, 2
for nothing, like Diana in the fountain.

As You Like It, iv, 1

like a young wench that had buried her
grandam. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 1

Welcome, worthy sir, as I have words to bid
you. *Cymbeline*, i, 7

Whirled. My thoughts are whirled, like a
potter's wheel. *1 Henry VI*, i, 5

- Whistle.** The seaman's whistle is as a whisper in the ear of death. *Pericles*, iii, 1
- White** as a lily. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 3
 as driven snow. *Winter's Tale*, iv, 3
 as lawn. *Rape of Lucrece*,
 as snow. *Hamlet*, iii, 3 and iv, 5
 Teeth as white as whalebone. *L. L. L.* v, 2
 With fingers long, small, white as milk.
Pericles, iv, 1
- Whole** as a fish. *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, ii, 5
 as the marble. *Macbeth*, iii, 4
- Wide** as a church door. *Romeo and Juliet*, iii, 1
 as hell. *Henry V*, iii, 3
 I will not open my lips so wide as a bristle
 may enter. *Twelfth Night*, i, 5
- Wild** as young bulls. *1 Henry IV*, iv, 1
- Willing** as bondage e'er of freedom. *T.* iii, 1
 as I live. *2 Henry VI*, v, 1
- Willingly** as e'er I came from school.
Taming of the Shrew, iii, 2
 as one would kill a fly. *Titus Andronicus*, v, 1
- Wink.** As good to wink, sweet love, as look
 on night. *Comedy of Errors*, iii, 2
- Wise** as bold. *Merchant of Venice*, ii, 7
 as honest. *Cymbeline*, iii, 4
 as beautiful. *Midsummer-Night's Dr.* iii, 1
 as virtuous. *3 Henry VI*, iv, 6
- Wit.** Has not so much wit as will stop the
 eye of Helen's needle. *Troil. and Cr.* ii, 1
- Wither'd** like an old apple-John.
1 Henry IV, iii, 3
 Like a blasted sapling, withered up.
Richard III, iii, 4
- Witty** a piece of Eve's flesh as any in Illyria.
Twelfth Night, i, 5
- Woman**, that is like a German clock, still a
 repairing; ever out of frame; and never
 going aright. *Love's Labour Lost*, iii, 1
- Woman** mov'd, is like a fountain troubled.
Taming of the Shrew, v, 2
- Woman's** tongue, that gives not half so great
 a blow to the ear as will a chestnut in a
 farmer's fire. *Taming of the Shrew*, i, 2
- Women** are as roses. *Twelfth Night*, ii, 4
 Nay, call us ten times frail; for we are soft
 as our complexions are, and credulous to
 false prints. *Measure for Measure*, ii, 4
- Wonder'd.** But, like a comet, I was wonder'd at.
2 Henry IV, iii, 2
- Woo.** Like a bold-fac'd suitor 'gins to woo.
Venus and Adonis,
 not like a babe. *Taming of the Shrew*, ii, 1
 you like a soldier, at arm's end. *T. G.* v, 4
- World.** This world to me is like a lasting
 storm, whirling me from my friends.
Pericles, iv, 1
- Worthy** as thy birth. *Cymbeline*, iv, 2
- Wounds** like a leaden sword. *L. L. L.* v, 2
- Wreath** your arms like a malecontent.
Two Gentlemen of Verona, ii, 1
- Wrenched.** Which, like an engine, wrenched
 my frame. *King Lear*, i, 4
- Wrongs.** Wear them like his raiment, care-
 lessly. *Twelfth Night*, iii, 5
- Wrought** the easy-willing king like wax.
3 Henry VI, ii, 1
- Yoke** together like a double shadow.
3 Henry VI, iv, 6
 you like draught oxen. *Troil. and Cr.* ii, 1
- Youth** like summer morn. *Passionate Pilgrim*,
 Mind is all as youthful as your blood.
King John, iii, 4
- Thou** hast nor youth nor age; but, as it
 were, an after-dinner's sleep, dreaming
 on both. *Measure for Measure*, iii, 1

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